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mar8 12m R. H. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Removal of Thistles.

Owners and Agents of property within the City limits are hereby notified to remove Thistles which may be growing upon their lots, otherwise the provisions of the Thistle By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 15th July, 1887. July15

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, 25th July, for the erection of two Villa Residences facing Fort street. The Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect. July15 td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

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TO CREDITORS.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the late C. Hansomm are hereby notified to send the same to Mrs. C. Hansomm, Yates street, or to A. Bossi, corner of Yates and Broad streets, on or before the 1st day of August next.
A. BOSSI, Executor.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONG KOW has withdrawn from the service of KWONG ON TAI & CO., Chinese Merchants of Cormorant street, Victoria. Notice is also given that we will not be responsible for any debts contracted or acts done by the said Mong Kow from this date.
KWONG ON TAI & CO.
Victoria, July 18, 1887. july18 1w

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the firm of Kwong On Tai & Co. of Cormorant street, Victoria, are requested to send in their accounts to the said firm on or before Monday, the 25th inst.
L. MONGKOW.
Victoria, B. C., 18th July, 1887. july19 td

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the good-will and business of the Occidental Hotel to Mr. Wm. Jensen, desires to thank the public for the generous patronage bestowed upon him, and requests a continuance of the same to his successor. All accounts up to date to be paid to the undersigned, who will also settle all outstanding bills to date.
VICTORIA, July 19, 1887. WM. GEOFT.

Having again assumed the proprietorship of the Occidental Hotel, corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, I beg to notify my friends and old customers and the general public that I will endeavor to keep the house up to its former standard, and hereby most respectfully solicit your patronage.
WILLIAM JENSEN.
Victoria, July 17th, 1887. jly17 1w

DELICIOUS!

The undersigned beg to announce that they are again making their celebrated

ICE CREAM!

And are prepared to supply the public in quantities to suit, by the glass, quart or gallon.

STEITZ BROS.,
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P. O., Victoria.
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TRADE AND COMMERCE

A Review of the Victoria Wholesale and Jobbing Trade.

Prices Current—Harbor Dues and Port Charges—Financial.

The wholesale and jobbing trade of Victoria may be said to be very quiet in several lines at present. The fruit trade is brisk and a considerable quantity is handled by local dealers. In groceries, provisions and kindred branches, as well as in textile lines, trade can only be stated to be decidedly quiet and dull. In hardware a similar condition of affairs has to be reported, many stating that since the completion of the Island railway and construction on the mainland that business with them is anything but satisfactory. Trade in this city is not affected by the prospects of a coming harvest, as is the case with many eastern cities. For many years the expenditure of money on public works within the province was large, considerably over $2,000,000 a year. A large proportion of this sum went into circulation; benefiting traders and every one in the province. All that is of the past. The province is now down to hard pan and the reaction is being keenly felt by all in the community, who are not slow in asserting that the summer trade is certain to be a moderate one. The line pursued by many of the largest houses has been a purely conservative one, the desire being to drive a small paying trade than a large risky one. The wisdom of such a course has been amply justified by the smallness of the losses sustained by these houses. All however are hopeful that the fall and winter trade will be of a much more encouraging character.

Customers in the country are remitting considerable sums of money on account current; others are retiring their paper in full at maturity, whilst the number who are only able to pay in part in reduction of their obligations are considerable.

The completion of the C. P. R. has not been productive of the good it was claimed it would accomplish for this city. Much of the trade from the interior, which came to Victoria, now finds its way to the east. Commercial travelers have secured the province for orders. Small packages and unbroken lots in many instances have been sold at car load rates and upon equally as favorable terms. Traders in Kamloops, the Mission and the mainland points have become heavy importers from the east, giving the houses of this city a complete go-by. A few days since an extensive trader in the Nicola Valley imported a car load of sugar, whilst another at the Okanagan Mission imported a couple of car loads of general merchandise. These incidents we mention as indicating the direction business in general is taking and the new centres certain to be found in consequence of the Canadian national route.

Matters in monetary circles are practically unchanged. For loans on first-class security interest at from 6 to 8 per cent. is charged, and brokers at these rates have an abundance on hand. At the banks commercial paper is discounted at from 7 to 9 per cent., according to security offered. Real estate is maintaining values of months ago. Building operations are progressing satisfactorily in all parts of the city. The completion of the Island railway to the foot of Cormorant street will yet be some time. Property in that locality is firm, with a decided upward tendency. Following are the prices current charged for the articles named by the wholesale trade:

Flour—Ogilvie's	$ 5 50 @ $ 5 50
" Strong Baker	5 00 5 00
" Portland Rolling Mills bl	6 00 6 00
" Salem	6 00 6 00
Wheat per ton	35 00 37 50
Oats "	35 00 40 00
Barley "	35 00 40 00
Middlings per ton	20 00 20 00
Bran "	19 00 20 00
Ground feed "	35 00 37 50
Oil Cake "	37 00 40 00
Corn, whole "	40 00 45 00
Corn, cracked "	43 00 45 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 60 1 65
Oatmeal "	3 75 3 75
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 75 3 75
" small white, "	3 50 3 50
" Rangoon "	4 50 5 00
Peas for feed "	3 00 3 00
Potatoes "	1 40 1 50
Onions "	1 50 1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00 22 00
Straw per bale	1 00 1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 00 1 25
Peaches " "	1 00 1 25
Cherries, local, per lb	10 10
Plums per box	1 25 1 50
Apricots "	1 25 1 50
Lemons, California, per box	5 00 5 25
" Sicily "	5 00 5 25
Oranges "	4 75 4 75
Melons per crate	3 00 4 00
Bananas, bunch	3 00 4 75
Grapes per box	2 00 2 00
Tomatoes per box	1 00 1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	20
" imported	17
Butter, roll, Island	20
" imported	22 23
" tub or firkin, imported	18
Cheese, local	13
" Canadian	15
" Imported, California	15 16
Ham, Canadian	15 16
" American	14 16
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14
" American	12 13
Shoulders	12
Rolled	13 14
Lard	11 12
Sausage, according, grades from	5 9
Veal, dressed	8
Mutton "	7 8
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	23 26
" Old Government Java	27 30
" Mocha	30
Tobacco, T & B plug, per lb	50 57
Cut tobacco, T & B	50
Tobacco, J. B Pacey	1 00
" Climax, chewing	50
Oil, American, illuminating	2 75 3 00
" Canadian	2 75 3 00
" Lubricating	2 50 1 75
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 75
" 8 dy and 9 dy	4 75
" 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75
" 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00
Horse nails, point and flat	4 00 4 75
Rope, Manilla	12 14
Steel	12 14
Anvils, Columbia, per ton	16 00 18 00
Vices, per lb	10
Hatchets	1 25 1 50
Hammers	1 25 1 50
Picks	3 50 4
Files	75
Tallow	4
Lard, leaf, per lb	12
Breakfast pork, per lb	12
Dressed pork "	10
Dried Beef "	20
Oakum per bale	3 50
Linseed oil, raw, boiled	80
" "	85
Paints—White Lead, No 1	9
" " No 2	8
" Yellow	6
" Black	6
Putty per lb	3
Window glass, per box	4 50
Whitewash per	11 50
Shingles, No 1, sawn	3 00
" No 2, "	2 00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	9 00
" Dunsville, Irish	7 25
" Canadian Rye, qts	9 00
" Old Gooderham	9 00 11 00
" Rye and Malt, p gal	7 50
Rum—Demerara, p gallon	12 50 16 50
" Carroll's, 9 and 4 dz	12 50 16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's	9 00
" green case	5 13
" Booth's old Tom	9 50
Rum—Jamaica, 50 o p	9 50
" Demerara	8 00
Wines—Port, common	3 00
" Fine, old	8 00 9 00
" Sherry, common	3 00
" old	6 00 6 50
Ales—English, 2 doz cases, qts	11 25 12 50
" " pts	12 25 13 50
Porter—Guinness' stout, pts	11 00 11 00
" " qts	11 00 11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50 1 50
Porter—Colonial	1 50 1 50

THE GROWING CROPS.

From every direction on the Island comes the intelligence that the growing grain crops are suffering very much from the want of rain. The laying is pretty well over and attention is now being given to roots and vegetables, which also will suffer if the present dry spell continues much longer. In any event this year's crop on the Island will not be an average one by any means. The late and backward spring retarded early operations in the growing and planting season; this and the continued drought and cool weather accounts for the untoward condition of affairs with the farmers on the Island. On the mainland they have had about the usual complement of rain and moist weather, especially in the lower Fraser Valley, where haying is now general, and the crop about an average one. All classes of cereals are looking well and the promise for an abundant yield is encouraging. From the upper country cheering news reaches us, especially from the Nicola Valley, Okanagan and Spallumcheen, where it is said wheat, barley, and oats—of all of which there is considerable breadth sown—are bulk up to previous years. The increase in the population of the country and the paying prices which have ruled for years, has encouraged the farmers throughout the province to make still greater efforts in the cultivation of their lands, as well as in the improvement of their stock. This is commendable; it is to be hoped they will continue in this direction and emulate in many other respects their brother farmers of the east, who are making money and headway slowly but surely.

Dealers are anxious to contract for future deliveries of grain and hay, but farmers, so far as we have heard of, are not anxious to enter into any agreements until the condition of the market becomes more settled. It is a good maxim, however, for farmers, as well as other classes of the community to remember that "a bird in hand is worth two in the bush." If remunerative prices are offered, it may be a serious mistake to hold back for a further advance. Experience has proved that the early season brings higher prices than winter, spring or summer.

In hops, the market is somewhat unsettled. Advices from England are to the effect that the crop will turn out to be a better one than was anticipated a few weeks ago, it being generally conceded that it will be far over the average. In the Eastern States it is turning out better than the indications were a few weeks ago—prices consequently, in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, have declined several cents per lb. Choice lots can now be purchased and contracted for at from 16 to 20c. according to grade. In San Francisco, prices are nominal at 8c to 14c; fancy hops, however, are saleable at 15c to 18c. first hands. On the Sound buyers have lowered their figures from 5c per lb upwards, in consequence of favorable news. The entire growth of the coast this year will reach 80,000 bales. The crop in this province will not exceed a car load, and local consumption will require most of it. Saanich is the principal place for its growth on the Island. The crop this year, it is said, is looking well and healthy. Rain, however, would be acceptable.

SHIPPING.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. in their last monthly circular letter gave a list of port charges to force at the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt, and point out the unrivalled advantages possessed by Royal Roads, Victoria, as a port of call for vessels seeking employment. Lying in the immediate vicinity of the great lumber manufacturing mills in British Columbia and Puget Sound, the collieries of Nanaimo and Departure Bay, and in direct telegraphic communication with all parts of the world, it also commands within easy range the grain and salmon carrying trade of the entire Pacific coast, and vessels seeking business at the points indicated have the privilege of anchoring in the Roads or Esquimalt Harbor free of charge, with the exception of a nominal fee of $4 for Harbor Master.

Vessels bound to other ports, coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, pilotage free, except services of pilot are employed, when pilotage according to the following graduated scale shall be payable:

Inside or south of Race Rocks to

Royal Roads	2 per foot
Victoria Harbor	2 per foot
Esquimalt Harbor	2 per foot
Pilot Point to Royal Roads	1 per foot
Pilot Point to Victoria	1 per foot
Cape Flattery to	2 per foot

Vessels entering intend sixty miles from undermentioned ports:

Esquimalt harbor (under sail	$1 00 per foot
" (under steam	1 00 "
In tow)	1 00 "
Victoria harbor (under sail	1 00 "
" (under steam	1 00 "
In tow)	1 00 "

Vessels proceeding from Victoria to Esquimalt, and vice versa, and having discharged or received a portion of their cargo in either harbor, and having paid full pilotage into either harbor, if proceeding with the assistance of steam, shall pay $1.50 per foot.

HARBOR CHARGES.

From Royal Roads or Esquimalt to Victoria harbor, from $50 to $75.

From Victoria, Esquimalt harbor, or Royal Roads, to sea, outside Cape Flattery, from $100 to $150.

From Victoria and Esquimalt harbor, or Royal Roads, to Barrard Inlet or Nanaimo and back:

For vessels 400 tons and up to	500 tons
" " 500 "	600 "
" " 600 "	700 "
" " 700 "	800 "
" " 800 "	900 "
" " 900 "	1,000 "
" " 1,000 "	1,100 "
Over 1,100 "	

Ships to supply their own ballast. Ballast (shingle)—From $1 to $1.25 per ton. Fresh water (at Esquimalt)—$1 per 1,000 gallons. Victoria, Wharfage—free. Hospital dues—Ten cents per ton register. Sick mariners are provided with medical attendance and board, free of charge, at the Government Marine Hospital, Victoria.

STEVEDORE CHARGES.

For stowing salmon, 50 cents per ton weight of 2,240 lbs; lumber, from $1.25 to $1.50 per mille feet; discharging general cargo, 50 cents per ton of 2,240 lbs.

At Clinton, Iowa, on the 19th inst., during a performance of Wild West at Bell's Bros. circus, Geo. Harrington, aged 17, was shot in the forehead and will die. Mrs. W. A. Lamberston was shot in the left breast just above the heart, dangerously. Wallace Phillips, aged 16, was shot on the top of the head, and one Indian was shot. There was no cause given for using bullets, except that the novices got the wrong revolvers.

Jack Burke, accompanied by Paddy Carroll and his trainer, are en route to San Francisco, where he will fight Paddy Ryan to a finish.

Oscar J. Harvey, treasury department forger at Washington, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment at hard labor.

HENRY H. STANLEY.

Unauthenticated Report of His Death in Africa.

Terrible Railway Accident—Slaughter of Italians.

LONDON, July 21.—A dispatch from St. Thomas, West Africa, says the West African Co. has received a report that Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer had been shot dead by the natives with whom his expedition was fighting in order to obtain supplies. Another account says the steamer on which Stanley was proceeding to the relief of Emin Bey was sunk and the explorer was drowned. The report emanates from the missionary at Matadi, who received it from a native from up country. No direct message has been received from the expedition.

LONDON, July 21.—The rumor regarding the death of Stanley is utterly discredited here. The latest authentic news from him was from Arnwimi, and it was sent under date of June 2nd. It would be impossible for the natives to reach Matadari and Arnwimi alone. It is 1000 miles through the roughest country.

ASQUITH'S FISHERY QUESTION.

LONDON, July 21.—The owner of a French smack has been fined £5 at Folkstone for fishing in English waters.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

BERNE, July 21.—An Englishman who attempted to ascend Dauvalezza mountains without guides, fell over a precipice and was killed.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

ROME, July 21.—Twenty deaths from cholera occurred in Catania during the last twenty-four hours. The people are panic-stricken. Robbers are pillaging the houses, whose owners have fled to escape the scourge.

SUICIDES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—Near the Connecticut line, and not far from a lonely little village last night, there was gathered the largest crowd of sports that Rhode Island ever saw at a prize ring contest. Ike Weir (Belfast Spider) and Jacob Hamlin had friends from neighboring cities present. After all the immediate details had been arranged, Weir being weighed at 116 pounds and Hamlin at 120, the fight started. "Spider" got the credit of first blood, but Hamlin got first knock down. Sixty-one rounds were fought, and although the fight was declared a draw, everything seemed to favor Johnson Hamlin after the 30th round.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A gang of Italian laborers were at work ballasting on the Erie railway on a sharp curve about three-fourths of a mile above Hopokus. The Chicago express was an hour late, and rushed around the curve before the men had the slightest warning, and dashed through them, killing 12 or 15 on the spot and wounding many others. The shrieks of the victims was heartrending, and when the train slowed up the track presented a sickening sight, being covered with mangled bodies, the rails splashed with blood and broken limbs, pieces of ragged flesh being scattered in all directions. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond description, and crushed out of all semblance to humanity. To most of the victims, death must have come instantaneously, but some of them appeared yet quivering, and life was ebbing away when the train was brought to a stand still. There was only fifteen minutes delay, and the train which had wrought so much disaster proceeded on its way from Allendale to Hopokus.

THE PACIFIC WIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—In a long interview John W. Spreckels again speaks of the proposed landing of the Australian mails at San Diego. He touches upon the great value to the United States of retaining the mail contract, apart from money received for carrying mails. He said if the steamers ceased stopping at Honolulu and made the run direct to San Diego it could be made from Auckland in 16 or 16 days, or 20 days from Sydney. He then said, "I believe the Atchison road offer to carry mails from San Diego to New York in four days, which would give thirty days from Sydney to London and twenty-six days from Auckland to London through the United States. This beats anything that can be offered by the Canadian Pacific. The Atchison would have an advantage over the Canadian line in the absence of snow blockades which were so very bad through Canada. If San Diego were made the mail terminus, steamers would come on here afterwards, and San Francisco trade would not be interfered with. It would be an advantage to San Diego and Los Angeles, as passengers might land there before coming on here."

MINERS CHARGED.

SILVER SALMON CATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The rumor was circulated to-day that there will be found probably a big shortage in the salmon catch in Alaska this year. This was based on the fact that up to the sailing of the steamer Dora from Sitka, on the 10th of last month, there had been no run of salmon.

Louis Shoss, of the Alaska Commercial Company, when asked about the matter, stated that while it was true that no salmon worth mentioning had been caught in Alaska up to the sailing of the Dora, that was no indication as to what the season's catch might be. It was too early in the season to tell anything about what kind of a run may occur later on. The company were sending out a vessel to-day for the north. On her return particulars of the salmon catch will be forthcoming.

Mr. Johnson, of W. T. Coleman & Co., denounced the statement of a shortage as ridiculous. He said the run is simply delayed, speaking of the run on the Columbia River up to the first of the present month. Mr. Johnson said that the pack was 70,000 cases short of last year, which was a short year. The shortage up to the 26th of July was 150,000 cases. If the same ratio of shortage continues, the deficiency on the Columbia River on the 31st day of July will probably be about 225,000 cases.

The pack last year was 540,000 cases. This would give a pack of 480,000 to 415,000 cases on the Columbia, as against 822,000 cases in 1884 and 854,000 cases in 1883. This shows that the river is undoubtedly being fished out.

DEATH FROM SNAKE BITE.

TRENTON, N. J., July 19.—Dr. Carver to-day broke his previous record of breaking 1000 glass balls in 60½ minutes. He unexpectedly ran fast to 4414 minutes, and only missed 78 during that. He used a repeating rifle with two men loading besides himself.

WEST COAST RAILWAY.

What is Being Done in W. T. to Reach the C. P. R.

The Whatcom *Reveille* is in receipt of reliable and trustworthy information in relation to the intentions and operation of the West Coast Railway Co. The engineer, with a corps of surveyors, was on the Skagit river, three miles above Sterling on the 7th inst. From that point they propose to pursue a northerly course to the head of Lake Whatcom. From thence a line will be surveyed along the north shore of the lake to the first passable opening in the hills; and through this opening into the lower Nooksack valley, thence across the country in the direction of the city of New Westminster. Should this route prove impracticable, a line will be run either from the head of the lake or from some common point in the upper Samish valley to the valley of the south fork of the Nooksack; thence down the river to or near Lynden, and from thence to the boundary line in the direction of New Westminster. From this information two important facts are apparent: First, the Fort Hope route has been abandoned; second, an evident intention of the company to side-track Whatcom. That this latter object is the purpose of the Seattle influence, the *Reveille* has persistently maintained, and time only will verify or contradict our original prediction. To say that either of the proposed routes are impracticable, would be stating that which is untrue, as is well known to all those who are conversant with the topography of that section of the country. In view of these facts it would seem to be a suicidal policy that dictates the inactivity on the part of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Company. They will awaken some of these days to find that the golden opportunity has passed, and that pluck and enterprise go further towards establishing and maintaining commercial centres than does natural advantages and the endowment of nature." The *Reveille* also announces that Mr. C. E. Perry and a party of engineers have carried the preliminary surveys as far as the head of Lake Whatcom. From that point northwards they are at present engaged in exploratory work. It appears to be almost a certainty now that the Seattle line will be in operation very shortly as far as the boundary at all events.

RAILWAY RAMBLINGS.

What Mr. Kerr has to Say of the C.P.R.—Important Changes.

Messrs. Kerr and Brown of the C. P. R., who were in the city yesterday visited the various importers and shippers. They met with a much more cordial reception than on former visits, the recent cut in transportation rates being considered a step in the right direction, explains the cordiality of the greeting given these officials. It is quite within the possibility when traffic warrants it, that further concessions will be made. Meantime the volume of trade between Victoria and the coast to the interior and the east is increasing. Mr. Kerr reports a gradual increase in traffic, and a swelling of the receipts all along the company's system. The crops in Manitoba and the Northwest this year are by all odds the best that country has ever witnessed. A few weeks now of propitious weather will enable the farmers there to harvest a crop the like of which was little dreamed of a few years ago. By the second week in August much of the harvesting will be general. Shipping then will begin in earnest. The supplies for export will be over 8,000,000 bushels. Consequently farmers are in good spirits, as well as business men. The shipments from the east to this city and coast are daily increasing. Butter, eggs and other such products are now being sent west in considerable quantities and are giving such satisfaction that it is claimed little or none will hereafter come from the States. With the traffic in freight and passengers the most sanguine expectations of her officials have been realized. At present enormous quantities of fruit are being shipped from Vancouver to points east as far as Winnipeg. This is a trade which is certain to increase in volume. Manitoba does has practically obtained control of the mainland market. It is a rare occurrence now to encounter foreign flour. The probabilities are strong that a similar condition of affairs will exist long ere fall in Victoria, where the popularity of the demand for the Manitoba article is daily increasing. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and children left for the east by the inlet steamer this morning.

GETTING WARMER.

Sam Greer Holds the Fort with Two Rifles.

Vancouver *News*: On returning from attending the Court at Westminster, Mr. S. Greer proceeded to his home and took possession of his property again. The first move made was to erect a barricade which, with the material at hand, was soon accomplished, and with a couple of rifles handy all was ready to meet the intruders. At the usual hour for the commencement of work yesterday a large number of railroad men appeared to continue the work that had been commenced the day before, but were somewhat surprised to find the line barricaded and Mr. Greer in possession of the fort, rifle in hand, ready to receive them. At this sight most of the men halted, but a few who did not understand what the trouble was about, attempted to walk down the side hill, they were immediately ordered to turn back and did so, with the exception of the foreman, who walked within fifty yards of the barricade. To foreman, on being ordered by the second time to halt, obeyed and went back to the rest of the men, leaving Mr. Greer in possession and thus the case stands at present.

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THE WATER WORKS.

Another lengthy report on the merits of the reservoir scheme, as submitted by Mr. HENRY, and the propositions of Mr. BELL and others, was presented to the Council last night by Mr. PEARSE, Chairman of the Water Works Committee. A discussion followed, and finally the report, which recommended the immediate prosecution of the work on the reservoirs, was ordered to be printed, and the question was then left over for another week. During the discussion nothing new was elicited, further than the opposition of Couns. COUGHLAN, BRADEN, HIGGINS and STYLES to the reservoirs, seems to increase rather than diminish as time goes on. His Worship Mayor FELL made a sensible proposition, viz., that the Council should resign in a body and appeal to the people on the water works question. The by-law authorizing the Council to borrow $75,000 was unquestionably carried on the supposition that high and low service reservoirs were to be built, and any attempt by the Council now to abandon the reservoirs for a second main, or other system, would be a breach of faith with the people. Coun. HIGGINS says he can see nothing in the by-law binding the Council to reservoire, but that sort of argument is characteristically disingenuous. The reservoir scheme was the only one before the people when the by-law was voted upon. The newspapers were paid for publishing full reports and explanations, and Coun. HIGGINS was himself at that time a supporter of the by-law and an advocate of the scheme which he now, for some ulterior reason, so bitterly opposes. As we have before stated we are in favor of carrying out the instructions of the ratepayers, conveyed to the council when they endorsed the HENRY scheme and adopted the $75,000 by-law, because we believe it to be the cheapest and most effective plan for increasing the water supply of the city. Some councillors have private hobbies of their own; a few may have an axe to grind; and, unfortunately it is patent to all, one or two are influenced solely by a bitter personal feeling against the water works engineer. These gentlemen have been doing everything in their power to delay the work on the reservoirs, and they have been successful. A piece of property, and a large hole in the ground, is all the city has to-day towards a better water service, although the money was provided a year ago. But, worse still, the farce is not over, and there is now not the slightest probability that the work will be completed this season. The question will not, it is evident, be settled until the ratepayers of the city again pass an opinion upon it and elect a majority of the council pledged to a particular line of action.

THE ALASKAN SEIZURES.

The Montreal *Star* considers that there is some dim prospect at last of the American Behring's Sea seizures of British Columbia vessels being investigated. Our Montreal contemporary observes that if the Canadians were the only complainants against the high handed officials of the American Government and the Alaska company, their complaints might remain for ever unattended to as the American Government has not shown the least disposition to give any consideration to the representations of the Canadian Government on the matter. Now however the aspect of affairs is changed. Some free and independent American citizens have suffered from the officials of the Alaskan seas and the American press has burst out into righteous indignation against what it is now pleased to call the barbarity of Alaskan officials, but which so long as Canadians alone were affected they upheld as a commendable devotion to duty. The Alaska Company now denies not only to Canadians, but to other Americans, the right to fish and trade within the limits of their pretended possessions. While, however, Canadian vessels have been seized and confiscated, American vessels are simply pounced upon by United States cruisers and towed out of the company's alleged preserves. Still this has been enough to raise the ire of the Americans, and they are gradually being brought around to champion the Canadian cause, and to demand that the investigation demanded by Canada shall be at once pushed through. It would have been more creditable to the American national reputation to have enforced respect for Canadian rights without waiting until their own toes were trodden upon.

For years, says an Eastern contemporary, Canada and the United States have been nursing infant industries. Year after year the people of both countries have paid enormous nurse bills. Surely the time has now arrived when the partition between the two nurseries may be taken down and the two babies allowed to stand alone.

The Toronto *Globe's* London correspondent cables that during Sir Donald Smith's visit good progress has been made in furtherance of the Pacific mail subsidy project. Sir Donald had interviews with several Ministers including Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Henry Holland, colonial Secretary, and Mr. Raikes, Postmaster General. It is reported that these gentlemen expressed themselves in favor of subsidizing the Canadian Pacific mail service to the East, as supplementary to the Suez Canal route, but the Government has not as yet seen its way to pronounce definitely on the question. Sir Donald was also in negotiation with the Ministers relative to a government loan in aid of Crofter emigration.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—The Water Works Again.

The regular weekly meeting was held last night. Present: Mayor Fell and Couns. Grant, Styles, Harris, Braden, Pearse, Higgins, Vigelius and Coughlan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. H. Brown, stating that he was about to erect a house on Dallas road and offering to lay pipes if a supply of water was granted by the city. Referred to Water Works Committee.

From A. DeCosmos, complaining that the sidewalk on Cormorant street was obstructed. Referred to Police Committee.

From Mr. T. Deasy, resigning his position as sanitary officer. Read and accepted.

From John Macdonald, asking for use of a piece of ground near the end of James Bay Bridge for a fish shop. Read and filed.

From twenty-three ratepayers of the northwest portion of James Bay complaining that the limited supply of water allowed to them, was for two days of the week cut off, and asking that their rates be reduced. Referred to Water Committee.

From A. Porter, asking permission to tap the pipe at the junction of the Gorge and Saanich roads as he was about to erect a house. Referred to Water Committee.

From Thos. C. Jones, asking for permission to take a load of stone, in order to erect a fence on Wharf street. Granted.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, in reference to Hon. A. DeCosmos' letter in respect to nuisance on his property. Laid on table awaiting report.

From Hon. A. DeCosmos, calling attention to his letter of April 25th, wherein he offered $25 for a sidewalk at Finlayson's bridge, and stating that if the sidewalk was not built soon the offer would be withdrawn. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. R. Graves, applying for permission to make a test of fire-proof paint on the street. Granted.

DETECTIVE'S COMPLAINT.

The Street Committee reported in respect to Mr. DeCosmos' complaint that the water course across his lot was a nuisance, and enclosing the city barrister's opinion, which was to the effect that the channel was a natural watercourse and that nothing could be done until a system of sewerage was introduced. Report adopted.

SANITARY OFFICER.

Coun. Braden, chairman of the Sanitary Committee, reported that Mr. T. Deasy had resigned his position as Sanitary Officer, and that Mr. C. Blake had been appointed temporarily to fill the vacancy. Report adopted; the appointment of a successor to be made at next meeting, when the salary will be increased to $60 per month.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Committee reported in reference to Dr. Powell's complaint, stating that there was now an adequate supply; that J. W. Martin's request be granted, and that the by-law regulating sprinkling be either rigidly enforced or abrogated.

THE RESERVOIRS.

The Water Committee reported that they had carefully examined the reports by Mr. Bell, Mr. Hendry and Mr. Mahood on the systems of reservoirs, and briefly recapitulated the opinions therein expressed, which have already been published. The two schemes—Messrs. Bell's and Hendry's were contrasted, and the report recommended that work be at once pushed forward on Hendry's scheme until completed.

In moving the adoption of the report Coun. Pearse reviewed the schemes at considerable length, commenting on Bell's statements in respect to a dry grave, loss of head, etc., and stating that Mr. Bell's scheme would cost for maintenance about $10,000 per annum, while Hendry's would cost only $720.

Coun. Grant seconded the motion. In speaking to the report he stated that according to actual measurements made at the filter beds, on Monday last, the amount of water used in twenty-four hours was 728,508 gallons.

Coun. Braden opposed the report and would not vote even to have it printed. He was in favor of a second main of 20 inches, and thought the report should be received and filed and the business be gone about in a proper manner.

Coun. Harris said the key of the whole matter lay in the question, "how much water was used daily in the city?" It was necessary, to ascertain this, that the pressure on the gauge should be accurately taken. If the mean pressure was thirty-three pounds the amount delivered would be about 920,000 gallons per day, which was much more than was now claimed was supplied.

Coun. Higgins spoke against the report and stated that the council was not under any obligation to adhere to the reservoir scheme. He was in favor of printing the report and deferring final action until next meeting.

Coun. Coughlan was opposed to printing reports, everyone of which pointed to only one thing—a second main.

His Worship said he would resign the position of Mayor and pay the costs of a new election, if the council will allow this question to be decided by the people. The Rev. Mr. Starr with others would then have an opportunity of having it out.—(Cheers.)

Coun. Grant was prepared to deal with the question now, and would suggest that the motion be withdrawn and a vote be taken at this meeting. He would be willing to hand in his resignation immediately after giving a vote on the question.

Coun. Coughlan said he would resign if they would put the question of a second main or the Hendry's scheme before the people.

The report was ordered to be published.

NEWSPAPER STREETS.

Coun. Harris asked what had been done about the proposition to name and number the streets. The city was paying five or eight thousand dollars a year to the postoffice for boxes, which could be saved if we had free delivery, as we ought to have.

The Street Committee said they had the matter under consideration, but had not enough money to do the work.

The Council then adjourned.

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Sections seventy-one, seventy-two, north half of seventy-three, seventy-five, seventy-six and seventy-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July12 law 6w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five and sixty-six on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 law 6w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty, forty-one, forty-four and forty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, east half of forty-five, southeast half of forty-seven, on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections eighty-four, eighty-five, ninety, ninety-one and ninety-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated July 11, 1887. July14 law 6w

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S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 6w

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S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 6w

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-four and twenty-five on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of sixty days from this date I shall apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of pastoral land, situate on Galiano Island, Cowichan District, and described as follows:

Section forty-six, west half forty-seven, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, and fifty-two on the map deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

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Sections one, two, three and four on the map of Galiano Island deposited with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

S. M. ROBINS,
Per M. W. T. Drake.

Dated 11th July, 1887. July14 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 16 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 80 chains to N. E. corner of Section 85, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 3 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on East side of upper Columbia Lake, on a small Creek about five miles South of Armstrong Creek; the South East corner of said land to commence at the original stake on said Creek and run thence North ¼ mile, thence West ½ mile to shore of lake, thence South ¼ mile along lake shore and thence East ½ mile to initial stake.

WM. RHODIE.

Columbia Lakes, Kootenay B. C. April 30th 1887. my17-law-2mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec4 law-tf

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WOMAN AND HOME.

TEACH THE BOYS TO BE HELPFUL IN THE HOUSE.

Business Habits for Girls—To Cook Eggs Good Orders—A Wise Wife—The Bedroom—Curates—"Sweet, Twenty-Seven." Bits of Information.

Teach the boys to be helpful in the house. Not only seeing that there is plenty of coal in the box and kindling wood brought into the house, but also that whatever repairing there is to be done they shall do it to the best of their ability. Few boys are without some idea of mechanical work, and can repair a chair or table or put up a shelf quite nicely. There should be a set of carpenter's tools in every house, and if there are no boys in the family very often the girls or the mother can handle a hammer or screw driver almost as well as most men, and a great deal better than some, without taking her thumb for the nail, as it is generally supposed she does. There are some very good mechanics among our working housekeepers, who can hang pictures, put up curtains or painted squalls as well as their brothers or husbands, and in many instances a great deal better. In the matter of picture hanging it is usually admitted that most women have a better idea and more artistic taste in the arrangement of the different sizes on the wall than the majority of men, and, consequently, prefer doing such things themselves, rather than having to suggest how they should be done. To be sure it is a useful thing for a woman to know how to do such things, for should she be left without a man to do her repairing, it is a consolation for her to think that she need not depend on a neighbor, but when the time comes she can mend and make whatever she needs. But she should never hang pictures or curtains unless actually obliged to do so, for this work is not suitable for any woman, and she will be sure to feel its effects when she has forgotten all about her household labors.

Where there are boys in a family such work as the above should be theirs. With a few suggestions from mother in regard to the arrangement they will soon learn to do this very acceptably. All healthy boys like usually something in which they can use hammer and nails, as the use of these tools comes as natural to boys as the needle does to the girls. A handy boy around the house is a great help in keeping the furniture in repair. If there is a shelf wanted for mother's plants he is always delighted to make it, and usually it is done very well and correctly. If a skirt board is what is wanted, or a bread board, or, in fact, any of the many articles of this kind so much needed in the household, a word to the amateur carpenter intimating the article needed, and in a short time he is at work with rule, plane and saw trying to evolve to his and the housekeeper's satisfaction whatever is desired. Where there is one of these young mechanics in a family, the furniture is never out of repair, for he will attempt to mend almost anything, and, though he may not do it as well as a man who makes his living at it, he usually succeeds in fixing it somehow. He is always inventing something, and very often this takes the shape of a convenient and useful article for the house.

Another kind of work that it is well to teach the boys to do, so that when there is a necessity they will know how to do it, is a little housework. "Oh," some of you say, "we don't expect the boys to do that." Very likely not, but it will not harm them to know how to wash dishes or sweep the floor. If there is no girl in the family, any boy ought to know how to wash dishes, so that when the mother is tired out or ill, he can lighten her work a good deal by aiding her in this way. Many boys are naturally inclined to be helpful in this kind of work, and will willingly aid mother and sister when they are working very hard or when they are in a hurry, but they are usually very sensitive, and are timid of being ridiculed by their companions.

Very often grown people laugh at a boy who, with his mother's apron before him, is helping her by washing or wiping the dishes. This is very wrong, for no person likes to be laughed at, and least of all is this true of a boy; and instead of ridiculing him, he should be commended for his thoughtfulness for his mother's and sister's comfort. This ridiculing children does a great deal of mischief and should never be indulged in by grown people. Some boys will get along nicely while washing dishes until some neighbor is announced, then they hurriedly snatch off the apron they have before them and tuck it away out of sight, fearful if they are seen doing housework that they may be called "besties" or "sissies." Many boys will not willingly do work of this kind under any consideration, not because they do not want to help mother, but they have a horror of being called by either of the above names. They do not care that their companions call them so, but they dread the ridicule of older people.

Grown people of this stamp are always the most selfish of all people. They seldom have a thought for any one but themselves, and never think of such a thing as trying to earn another's burden. They are usually the ones that make the most fuss in the world and do the least good. There is no danger that they have ever been called "besties" or "sissies," for they never forged themselves long enough to help anybody; possibly if they had they would be more competent to form an opinion in regard to the helpfulness of boys in the house. Boys who are thoughtful of their mothers or sisters in this respect may be trusted to be thoughtful of everybody, even of the poorest. Few "betty" boys are a torment to their parents, for very few ever go wrong.—Boston Budget.

Business Habits for Girls.

When a boy enters a business he enters it with the expectation of devoting himself to the employment that he has selected for life, or he means to make it a stepping stone to that which shall be his life work. When a girl enters business she does not do that; she does not consecrate her mind to her work, but expects, naturally, in due course of time, to be a wife and to be taken care of, and I, for one, feel very sorry to have girls educated to any other view of life. A girl is more valuable in business after the age of 25, She is by that time trained to business habits, is self reliant and recognizes the value of devotion to business. Usually, if she remains single until that age, she begins to consider self support as the necessity of her life. It has sometimes been asked why could not the American husband and wife do what so many couples do in France—that is, work together in the same business side by side? There is a danger in that system. Where a man has the spirit of true manhood and self respect it is perfectly safe for a woman to continue her wage earning power after marriage, at least until she is called to the higher duties of motherhood. When once that comes into her life all her powers—mental, moral, spiritual—should be consecrated to this holy office.

As I said, if a man is a real man it is safe for a woman to continue earning wages after she is married, but I think that there are hundreds of men, to-day, yet thousands, who have been ruined because they were not compelled to support their wives. If a man who earns small wages marries a woman capable of earning as much as himself there are high chances out of ten that he will develop extravagant habits because of the added income of his wife. If they could agree and hold to the decision that they should live on the husband's income and let the earnings of the wife accumulate as capital for a business in which they both could engage, it would be well; but their earnings would be largely dissipated in personal adornment, the passion for which, especially among the middle classes, is the bane of the American people.—Mrs. L. W. Betts in The Epoch.

There is a talk of introducing the silver phone telephone into private parlors, and the town couples conversation in spring circles. The horrid thing tells tales out of school.

How to Cook Eggs.

We boil and fry and turn out huckery omelets when required, but nowhere of the possibilities of really well prepared eggs. The French peasants of southern Europe—France, Spain, Italy, Greece—can prepare an omelet, juicy, savory and light, or serve you eggs in a dozen other ways, and there is every reason why we should follow their example, dispense with the inordinate amount of meat we eat, and thus with some of the diseases developed by too much meat, and make "breakfast food" of a problem to the anxious housekeeper. With fresh fruit, wheat in griddle or some other form, good coffee and eggs, there is certainly both variety enough and nourishment enough for even a hard-working man, and the cost at most is no more than that of meat, and for much of the year far less.

Perhaps the simplest way to cook eggs and the one generally, use a thick, earthen pan, never an iron one, and let it heat slowly. Place a small cabin very fine, or any parsley and sweet herbs minced, or a mixture of all. Melt in an earthen pan a large spoonful of butter, and add a large teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoon of pepper, and the herbs, etc. Drop in the eggs one by one; do not stir but let them brown a little; then turn without breaking yolk and brown on the other side. In Spain and elsewhere they are served on the same dish and as hot as possible, and then the flavor is most perfect. This may be varied by breaking the eggs and stirring, as in scrambled eggs, about three minutes, or just long enough to read a chapter in your evening. For a simpler form of scrambled eggs, melt the butter and salt, omitting herbs and onion, beat the eggs, five or six in number, add a teacupful of milk, and stir steadily till the mixture thickens, serving on slices of soft toast. This also may be varied by adding a spoonful or two of finely chopped ham or tongue.—Helen Campbell.

Good Order in the Kitchen.

Kitchen workers would save themselves millions of wasted steps if they would keep more of the weapons for carrying on their warfare within easy reach, on shelves and in cupboards arranged along the kitchen walls, instead of carrying them back and forth from the pantry or storeroom every time they are used. There should be open shelves for such articles as are not injured by exposure to the dust and dampness that are liable to prevail on them, and also closet shelves with doors, for those articles which require protection from dust. Such shelves and closets for holding articles of this kind have obvious advantages over drawers or common cupboards.

No intelligent carpenter or other mechanic thinks of packing away implements of his calling simply because they are not in actual use. Habits of good order does not consist in keeping his tools out of sight, but rather in having them close at hand and ready to be taken up at a moment's notice. The work of the kitchen should be managed like that of any other workshop or manufacturing establishment, where the best results are obtained by employing the most skillful workers, by using the most modern and complete machinery, the sharpest tools and the most excellent materials. Bread winning is no more essential to comfort and prosperity than bread making and bread saving.—E. C. Gardner in Good Housekeeping.

A Wise Young Wife.

"There," said the young wife, turning from the mirror to her husband and giving him a sweet smile, "what do you think of these bangs, Charles? Do they become me?"

Charles, who was at that moment engrossed in the task of reckoning up the total cost of biscuits, bangs, dresses, and so forth, answered with a clouded brow:

"I should think you would be ashamed to ask such a question, Mary. Your vanity is becoming absolutely insufferable."

"Charles," she said, in a tremulous voice, "if I am vain it is for you. You would not love me if I was a slattern and a dowdy. It is for your sake that I try to make myself as attractive as possible."

Having said this she burst into tears.

Then Charles arose and gathered her into his arms and kissed her fondly and said:

"Your bangs are lovely, dear, and you are lovely; and if all wives were as neat and desirous of attracting the admiration of their husbands as you are, there would be a great deal more conjugal happiness in the world than there is at present. There, my love. Now forgive me for my rudeness."

Treatment of Guests.

True hospitality in relation to guests consists in making them feel thoroughly at home, and for this end duty should be home-keeper work. No person can feel at home in the house of a friend who feels that his or her stay is the cause of anxiety and worriment to any of the family visited, and if of a susceptible nature he will assuredly close his visit as soon as possible.

Do not make strangers of friends. Let them enter into the home life. It will be less care and worry for the housekeeper and more enjoyable to the guest. Should the visitor be a woman, and you do not keep hired help, let her assist you in the housework if she so desires, and she will be better pleased than if you had provided the finest entertainment which you could for her. A woman is never so much at home as when she is doing housework, and you will be surprised to see how quickly your guest merges into a member of the family when assisting you in your labors. When she departs she will take with her, and, paradoxical as it may seem, leave behind, the remembrance of a homelike, enjoyable visit.—Boston Budget.

Use for Small Scraps.

A little box tacked upon the wall in some inconspicuous place near the kitchen stove, and filled with bits of clean cloths, will often be found a convenience. When one wants to scour a clean spot off of some kitchen utensil after the scouring board has been put away, a little rag dampened and dipped into ashes will often do quite as well. And then that disagreeable ring of grease inside the dish pan can be cleaned away without contact with the hands by using a tiny bit of cloth. Little spots upon the floor or table, that come while preparing or cooking food, could be quickly removed without wetting a large cleaning cloth which must be washed out and dried after use. In fact, small scraps may often be put to better use than when sent to the rag man.—Brattleboro Household.

A Summer Bedroom.

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Wife of Gen. Custer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, wife of the martyred Gen. Custer, is tall and slender, with black hair and sympathetic gray brown eyes. Her face has been a handsome one in earlier days, but anxiety and sorrow have left upon it many marks and lines.—Detroit Free Press.

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TIME TABLE NO. 7.

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Burrard Inlet Route.

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock. Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Pleasure Pass

Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

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Tuesday, at 4 p. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Two Pleasure Pass.

Thursday at 7 o'clock.

STEAMER SARDONYX

Will leave for Portland, Ore., Monday, July 25, 9 a.m.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Monday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Thursday and Saturday.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 19 minutes faster than Victoria time.

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March 17, 1887.

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Notices.

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE. GUSTAV LEISER.

Estate of William Lohse, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE will of the deceased, dated 31st December, 1886, has been admitted to probate by the Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that all persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, at the office of Mr. Theodore Davie, corner Bastion and Langley Streets, where a copy of the will can be inspected.

Dated May 21st, 1887.

THOMAS GEIGER,
CHAS. J. PHILLIPS, } Executors.
THEODORE DAVIE,

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as traders in Clallam county, W. T., under the firm name of English & Hance, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be presented for settlement, collecting all debts and paying all liabilities.

All parties indebted to said firm are requested to settle immediately and save cost.

C. F. ENGLISH.
G. F. HANCE.

Victoria, B. C., June 30th, 1887.
Witness, GEO. H. DUNLEVEY. jly14-30

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Have you a friend afflicted with any of the above diseases? If so, send his address and 10 cents in stamps for a valuable book, (sealed) containing 125 pages, with full explanation of his disease, and the only sure means of cure. Address Dr. J. F. SELBY, Herald Building, Portland, Oregon.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Thursday, July 21, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRANCIS, the ARCHITECT.

—The new C. P. N. Company steamer Premier was launched yesterday at San Francisco.

—Clearing out sale still in progress at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.

—Fishermen report salmon very scarce during the last two days. Monday night's catch was a total failure.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—An emergency meeting of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at 7.30.

—BEST CIGARETTES, the cheapest and best in the city at SMOKE & ANDERSON'S, Douglas street.

—Another lot of the HEINTZMAN Pianos just received at M. W. WAITT & Co.'s Music Store.

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a genuine COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House.

—"Dan" Moore was brought down from Kamloops and lodged in the New Westminster jail to await his trial at the fall assizes on charge of burglary.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite. Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at Vantyn Bodley's Marble Works, Douglas street. Orders by mail and personal inquiries promptly attended to.

—New Westminster and the whole adjacent country is now enveloped in smoke. The mosquitoes get there, however, all the same.

—The Canadian Pacific have contracted to carry nine hundred carloads of Australian wool from Vancouver to Boston.

—Families requiring extra quantities of sugar for preserving purposes will find it to their advantage to purchase at FELL & Co's.

—Rev. Canon O'Meara, of Winnipeg, narrowly escaped drowning during his recent trip to the west by the capsizing of the steamer Louise, on the Columbia river.

—D. R. MURRO, General S. S. Agent for Cunard, Guion, Albany, Dominion, Inman and all S. S. Co's. Prepaid passages at most favorable rates. Every berth secured on sale.

—C. E. Perry, of this city, engineer in charge of the West Coast Railroad surveyors, arrived in Whatcom last week, having made the preliminary survey from Seattle to the head of Lake Whatcom.

—REDUCED PRICES.—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street.

—Another outfit of Chinamen, says the Whatcom *Reveille*, from British Columbia, carrying large quantities of smuggled opium, passed through Whatcom last week *en route* for Seattle.

—Forest fires it is expected will be unusually extensive in Whatcom county, W. T., this season, and unless the utmost precaution is exercised, great damage and destruction of property will ensue.

—Mr. S. M. Robbins acknowledges the receipt from Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, of Victoria, of $50; and from Hermann Swing, of San Francisco, per Coun. John Mahrer, $50.

—The attention of cash buyers is directed to the advertisement in another column of GEO. MAYNARD, Fort street.

—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Company has contracted to carry car loads of Australian wool from Victoria, B. C., to Boston and other points on the Atlantic seaboard. This wool was, until this season, brought in vessels to American ports on the Pacific coast and shipped over the Northern Pacific Railway to Boston and other ports.

Regaining the Laurels.

The Canadian cricketers won the return match with Ireland, in Dublin, by a score of 200 to 166.

Wallbran vs. Higgins.

The appeal in this case is being heard before a full Court of the Supreme Court to-day and is in progress as we go to press.

Police in Kootenay.

Says the Ottawa *Evening Journal* of the 14th inst.: The Mounted Police will patrol this important but lawless mining district all summer, returning in the fall to Fort McLeod through Crows' Nest Pass in the Rockies.

The Story of Motlakhatla.

The N. Y. *Sun* says, "here are materials for another Evangeline," told in a straightforward manner, with copious illustrations. Read both sides of the story. Price, $1.75. B. C. STATIONERY COMPANY.

Police and Provincial Courts.

In the Police Court to-day Jack Elliott, who was charged with larceny was fined $20 or to be paid in one week, or in default, one month's hard labor.

In the Provincial Court, Jack Elliott, charged with shooting his wife with the intention of murdering her, was tried before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M., and committed for trial.

Passengers.

By the Yosemite last night from Barrard Inlet there arrived Prof Haynes, J W Anderson a wife, Miss Hall, T Wallace, Miss Forbes, JJ O'Farrell, A McPhee, Mrs Springer and daughter, Mrs Miller, J Kell, J Schuler, A Willis, J Morrison, J W Harvey, W N Bole, M P P, T C Atkinson, E Cosgrove, Rev Bates and wife, Rev Mr Waldham, wife and 2 children, Miss Howell.

Another New Enterprise.

Mr. William Pennock, a well-known young gentleman in the jewelry line, in this city, has opened out an establishment of his own in Denny's block, Government street, where all branches in a working jeweler's department will be attended to with promptness and dispatch. Mr. Pennock has enjoyed considerable experience in this line of business in the largest eastern Canadian cities as well as in the United States. He is spoken of as an excellent artistic workman. We bespeak for him a share of public favors and patronage. See advertisement in another column.

The Tea Trade.

Says a San Francisco journal, while the Canadian Pacific is getting such considerable portions of the traffic, the Pacific Mail and the Central Pacific notice no falling off in their tonnage, which would show that the foreign road must be diverting some of the traffic from the Suez Canal. For the season of 1887-8 the Central Pacific has hauled 11,672,514 pounds of tea, of which 5,703,366 were for New York. At the same time 1,910,600 pounds arrived at the same city via the Suez Canal. In 1885, however, 3,364,693 lbs. were sent to New York through the Suez Canal, while only 1,892,208 pounds were carried to the same place over the Central Pacific.

Give Them a Chance.

That is to say, your lungs. After all the larger air-passages, the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take BOSCHEE'S German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.*

Broke Gaol.

Fred Archer, committed to the New Westminster gaol on a charge of robbing the Granville Hotel safe, and awaiting trial, made his escape on Monday night. During leisure moments he fixed the latch and fastenings on his door in such a manner that by tying a string to the crossbar and bringing it up through the air hole in his cell he was able to open it during the night. After getting out of the cell, he made his way to the roof through the trap door, and getting to the ground was a free man. Prisoners do sometimes escape from the yard of our police barracks, but it is a new thing to find them getting out of their cells, in a well appointed gaol, and getting away. There is surely something rotten in the gaol, or in the system, that permits such escapes.

Black and Tan Cigars.

The "First" at Alberni.

The 1st of July was celebrated in Alberni by the usual routine of home and foot racing, shooting, etc. Most of the races were won by Mr. James Redford, who maintained the credit of Scotland nobly. Apart from the usual festivities, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sarsault were invited by them to a picnic, which was held at one side of the ground on which the sports were held, and passed a most enjoyable day. Amongst the guests were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donn, Mr. and Mrs. Mollet and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliod, Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Cox, Messrs. Redfort, McQuillon, Gill, Bristowe, Shaw, and many others were invited but were unable to be present. Mr. Thos. Fletcher, the schoolmaster, was prevented by sickness from being present and was greatly regretted. SENTINEL.

CITY DELIVERY.

Mr. Harry Heywood, having resigned the position of route agent for THE TIMES, Mr. Thomas Delay has taken charge of that department of our business. Mr. Delay's special duties will be to superintend the carriers who deliver the paper to subscribers, to canvass the city and collect subscriptions. He is well and favorably known to every person in Victoria, and will, we feel assured, meet with a large measure of success in his new occupation.

B. C. Rifle Association.

The Annual Prize Meeting—Winners of Prizes, &c.

The competition in the match for the Lieut.-Governor's cup was completed last night. It was open to militiamen of the district and to retired officers. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; seven shots at each range; first prize, cup presented by Lieut.-Gov. and $12.50; 2nd, $7.50; 3rd, $5; and five prizes of $2.50 each. The following are the scores of the successful competitors: Bomb Winsby, B C G A, 76; Sergt. Newbury, B C G A, 68; Capt Woollacott, V R, 65; Gunner A R Langley, B C G A, 64; Gunner F Sargison, B C G A, 63; Private C Newbury, V R, 61; Gunner R Fleming, B C G A, 58; Private Henley, V R, 57.

SECOND DAY.

A strong wind was blowing across the range to-day, (Thursday) and there was some fog, both of which interfered with the shooting. The attendance of marksmen and others was good, and the interest in the proceedings does not seem to flag. Capt. Woollacott and Bomb. Winsby, who led on the first day, again took the lead this morning and accomplished some excellent work.

COMPETITION NO. 4.

New Westminster stakes, range 200 and 400 yards; five rounds at each range. First prize, challenge cup, presented by citizens of New Westminster, and $12.50; second prize, "Occident" challenge cup, presented by the late J Howison, and $7.50; third prize, $5; and five prizes of $2.50. The following are the scores: Gr E Sargison, B C G A, 35; Sgt Hoped, Ft Port Rogers, V R, 40; Bomb Winsby, B C G A, 40; Gr A R Langley, B C G A, 39; A W Curtis, R N, 36; Lieut Col Wolfenden, B C G A, 36; Sgt Newbury, B C G A, 36; Gr Peake with counted out on tie 36.

COMPETITION NO. 5.

Victoria Corporation match, ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each. First prize, challenge cup presented by Mayor and Council of Victoria and $12.50; 2nd prize, $7.50; four prizes of $5 and five of $2.50. The prize winners were: Sergt Newbury, B C G A, 79; Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, B C G A, 69; Capt Woolacott, V R, 66; J W Curtis, R N, 64; Private H Henley, V R, 61; Bomb. Winsby, B C G A, 56; Sergt. Drabble, R N, 55; Capt Jones counted out on tie at 55.

THE GRAVING DOCK.

The First Ship Enters—Everything Working Smoothly.

The practical opening of the Esquimalt graving dock took place on Wednesday afternoon between 3 and 4 p. m. when H. M. S. Cormorant was docked for repairs. No formal ceremony had been arranged, but notwithstanding that fact, a large number of our leading citizens were present to witness the event, which has been looked forward to for many years by politicians, shippers, merchants and all who take an interest in marine affairs and in the development of our province, with more than ordinary expectancy. When everything was in readiness, the little steamer Lottie took hold of the iron-clad and moved it to the entrance to the dock. On arriving there the band on the flagship struck up a lively air, the whistles shrieked and the people applauded as the man-of-war passed in. The tug having retired, the gondecous caisson was rolled into place, and the powerful pumping machinery was set in motion by Mr. Jos. Trutch and Miss Davey. Everything worked like a charm, and the whole arrangements reflected the highest of credit upon the resident contractor, Mr. M. Connolly, who subsequently entertained a number of gentlemen at the office of the company, where his health, with that of Mr. Bennett, the engineer, was enthusiastically toasted. The work of repairing the Cormorant will occupy three or four weeks, after which the Triumph will enter the dock.

Miss Kate Field.

Kate Field will return from Alaska next week, and will give a series of six lectures, "An Evening with Charles Dickens" on Friday, the 29th, and on Saturday evening Kate Field's musical folly, entitled "Eyes and Ears in London," a novel, humorous and entertaining piece, including original and characteristic songs, imitation of London society, etc., and a burlesque of Italian opera. Miss Field is one of the representative American women of whom we may well be proud, as well as the most favored and popular orator of the times. Her name and fame have become household words wherever thinking people congregate, and the good of the work wrought by both her pen and power of speech will stand an everlasting monument of woman's work in this century. A delicately organized woman, finely touched in every fiber of her nature, as gifted by nature as she is accomplished, a morning with Miss Field is indeed a remembrance to be treasured. One involuntarily recalls words Miss Annie Dickinson wrote to her when meeting Miss Field at Robert Collyer's:

"Witty, pungent, concise of speech, lasting shame with a royal hatred, with brown eyes that penetrate deep, while they reveal depths, and firm mouth that denominates the delicate face, and seems to say to it and to any thing that lies beyond it, 'Advance! You have your work to do, your plan to accomplish; do and accomplish them.'"

Miss Field is thoroughly at her ease before an audience. William Lloyd Garrison used to tell his friends that it was worth an admission fee just to see her on the platform, as she made so fine a picture.

Manitoba to Oregon.

Mr. George Steil, the "flour king" of Portland, representing the Portland Rolling Mills, was in the city yesterday. He reports a gradual falling off in shipments of flour to this port from that city, caused, he believes, by the fact that Winnipeg millers are now able to undersell the westfront mills in this market. The Willamette farmers are now realizing 75c. per bushel for their wheat, at which figure they are indifferent as to sales, believing that a higher figure will yet be reached. The wheat combination of San Francisco is responsible for this. Were wheat at 60c. to 65c. as in former years Portland would still hold its own in Victoria. San Francisco is operating in conjunction with Chicago. There it is now grain gambling instead of mining stocks as in former years. The combination is a powerful one and has an amount of capital at its back, believed to be somewhere about $30,000,000.

MARINE.

The ship Topliss, Capt. Sheppard, is loading lumber at Moodyville for South America.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mrs. B. Springer and daughter, of Moodyville, arrived down last night.

Mr. John Murray, of Spence's Bridge, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Copway, of Chemainus, are in the city and are guests at the Oriental.

The Hon. Justice Amour is holding a Court of Assize this week at Port Arthur. He will visit this coast before returning to Toronto.

Surveyor General Deville has about completed his work on the mainland. He will return at once to Ottawa.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson, New Westminster's police magistrate, is in the city and will remain a day or two.

Capt. W. N. Bole, Q. C., and J. W. Harvey, of New Westminster, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. Hall, of Hall & Lowe photographers in Victoria and Winnipeg, arrived last night and will remain permanently, the Winnipeg branch having been closed.

Mr. McCullough, Miss Story, Miss A. D. Cameron and Miss Crowe, will rusticate for several days at Harrison Hot Springs, the B. C. Bethesda.

Capt. Nicholles, of Nicholles & Renouff, is in the Spallumcheen country, superintending the setting up there of agricultural machinery, his firm having sold to farmers in that district this summer no less than thirty reapers and mowers.

Mr. W. H. Higgins and family, of Mahony, Pa., are removing to New Westminster. Mr. Higgins spent last fall in this city and province, looking over the timber lands in the interest of eastern lumbermen and speculators.

Rev. Mr. Wadham, who takes charge of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, wife and two children, arrived from St. John, N. B., last night. Mr. W. is a Prince Edward Islander, and as a citizen and clergyman will be a most acceptable acquisition to our city.

Mr. R. F. McDonald, for the past two years assistant teacher in St. Louis College, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald, left for his former home in Prince Edward Island. Mr. McDonald will engage in business in that "right little island," whether the best wishes of scores of friends in this city will follow himself and wife.

IN TERRIBLE PERIL.

A Woman Prepared for Cremation While Still Alive.

We give the following story telegraphed from N. Y. on the 12th, for what it is worth. The despatch says: A woman whose death from heart disease had been duly certified, narrowly escaped a fate most horrible to contemplate—being nothing less than burning alive in the crematory of the Mount Olivet Crematory Association, which is located in a lovely rural spot at Fresh Pond, Long Island. Dr. Hughes, President of the Association, vouches for the story, but for the present withholds the names. A few days ago a casket containing the body of a woman arrived in the crematory. It came from Fifth avenue. The widower and several children accompanied it. After a simple service the slum sheet was prepared to envelop the body, and the furnace was heated to the customary degree—2,700 Fahrenheit. When President Hughes had turned his face away from the body a moment he heard a faint voice at his back saying: "Where am I?" Turning quickly, he saw the woman sitting bolt upright in her casket, staring directly at him. When he gathered his scattered wits he realized that prompt action was needed, and stepping to her side he said familiarly: "You are with friends." She had already swung her legs out of the casket, and was looking in a dazed way at the urn and then at her satin burial robes. He assisted her out of the coffin and helped her into the bedroom overhead. Here the Superintendent's wife removed the garments of death and put the woman to bed. Some nourishment was given her and a telegram summoned her husband. The severest task of the superintendent and his wife was to keep the real facts concealed from her, fearing that the shock would kill her. It was arranged with the husband, who was met at the door, that he should assume she had been taken in the country for her health. This he did, telling her that if she felt well enough he would take her back home. The children had been forewarned, and, as an additional precaution, they were not allowed to see their mother for two days, she being told that they were away in New Jersey. Dr. Hughes says that in his annual report of this most remarkable case the names and all the circumstances will be minutely given.

Tony Cigars.

Winnipeg's Regatta.

In the international regatta at Winnipeg, the home crew won the senior four-oared race in 8.25, defeating the St. Paul's with comparative ease by three lengths. The Lurlines, of Minneapolis, were a poor third. Watson, of the Lurlines, defeated H. Galt, of Winnipeg, in the single scull race. There was a desperate struggle in the senior doubles between the Winnipeg and Lurline crews.

The Bernard Castle.

Divers are still at work on the sunken steamer, Barnard Castle, preparing her for lifting. All the apertures in the upper portion of the vessel have been tightly closed, and the sand is now being removed from the neighborhood of the hole in the hull, which will be next stopped up. The work is necessarily very slow, but it is expected that in another week or two the "Castle" will be again on top of the water.

Swarming Time.

The Oriental can lay claim to the distinguished honor of harboring more benedicts and brides than any other hotel in the city. At the present moment there are three happy couples domiciled there, as follows: C. T. Hance and bride, of Chilcotan; Wm. Ferguson and bride, of Portland, Or., and Mr. C. N. Westwood and bride, of Nanaimo. The latter lady is a daughter of Capt. Butler, of the steamer Empire, and was recently married in Berkeley, Cal.

Gladstone Cigars.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental Hotel: Mrs Crolland, Portland; Samuel Hague, Nanaimo; J Clarke and wife, Goldstream; G Baker and son, Nanaimo; W Wild, Bolton, Eng.; Thos Cross, Modoc; Alex McDonald, N S Island; Thos Benbrick, New York; Dr Morrison and wife, Ontario; T Potts, New York; Donald McCachern, New York; John Morrison, Stump Lake; H Davis, Brump Lake; A Burt and wife, Portland; E Major, Vancouver; A Brewer, Woodstock.

At Oil City, Pa., four men have died from bad wounds received while officers were attempting an arrest. The murderer and officer are among the number.

The French Senate has sanctioned a treaty of commerce between France and Mexico, embracing modifications demanded by the Mexican government.

An exploring expedition headed by Joseph Mansen is about to start for Lake Tchad in Central Africa. Andrew Carnegie supplies the bulk of the funds.

Just Out.

I Never Met a Lass Like You, (song.)
Dream of Summer Night, (waltz.)
Boys in Blue, (song.)
Jackets O' Blue, (sailor song.)
Swinging, (waltz.)

At Lombard's Music Store.

Good Investments.

We have several FIRST CLASS INVESTMENTS for sale, and those wishing to invest in Victoria should first call on us. PICKERING & Co., Fort street, box 634.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Happ's Sash and Door Factory.

The Place for Bargains.

J. Sch has just opened up additions to his well assorted stock of Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and Bar Glasses, the finest ever offered in the country, at remarkably low prices, having arrived before the advance in freight rates.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

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NEW TO-DAY.

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Chief Officer in Canada of the

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will deliver an address in the Schoolroom of the

First Presbyterian Church,

PANDORA STREET,

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 22,

AT EIGHT P. M.

ADMISSION FREE. jy19 1c

AUCTION.

THE CHAPMAN

Horse Ranche

AT CALGARY, N. W. T.

650 HORSES

Including 12 PERCHERON STALLIONS, five of which were imported from FRANCE, and are registered in the French Stud Book, and the remainder are high grade young Shires, weighing 1500 to 1700 lbs., all acclimatized to the climate.

1280 Acres Superior Land

On the Elbow River, 6½ miles from Calgary, watered by creek Springs, all fenced and subdivided by wire fence, with Stables, Paddocks and Corrals.

The whole will be sold by Public Auction

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THE subscriber having opened an establishment in the city for the above purpose, and being a practical working jeweler of many years' standing, respectfully solicits a share of public favors. Repairing done in the best manner and at reasonable rates. Repairing Gold Pipes, Fine Silver Cleaning neatly and promptly executed.

Diamond setting and Colored Gold Work a specialty.

Gentlemen's Fine Gold Chains, Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Rings of every description made to order. Ladies' Gold and Silver Brooch and Earring pins, Bracelets, Necklaces, Bracelets and Dress Chains, Gents' Scarf Pins, Studs and Watch Chains of Society Jewels; School and Club Medals, both in Fine Gold and Silver; Raised Monograms of all kinds to order.

Orders from the country and correspondence solicited. Watches and Jewelry sent for repairing will be promptly attended to and returned free of charge.

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S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms 7, 8 and 9 Holden Building.

Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER wanted for Prairie Public School, Manitoba. Salary to be $600 per annum. ROBERT GOLDIE, Secretary of Trustees.

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An Immense Stock of English, American & Canadian Tweeds. Also,

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Clearing Out Sale of Boots and Shoes.

To save trouble in moving, our whole Stock is offered at Cost for the next Thirty Days.

Our stock of TRUNKS and VALISES BELOW COST, on account of not having room in the new store. The whole thing to be cleared out. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Now is the time. We have the largest and finest line in British Columbia, and next month we will meet our friends, patrons and the public generally in our new store on Government Street, now occupied by Shears & Pags.

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On account of Dissolution of Partnership, the entire Stock of the undersigned, consisting of

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Goods sold BELOW COST for Cash only.

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The fine new A 1 Four Masted Iron Ship

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THE OWNERS OF ELEVEN BUILDING AND Residence Lots, situated in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, centrally located in the Coalmine district, Vancouver Island, suitable for COAL LIENS, &c., will make most favorable terms with any responsible party with means sufficient who will assist in the development of the property. To parties of enterprise this is a first class opportunity. For terms apply to

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Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1887. my21 tf

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Call and see the Pedigree of the Eureka Stables. my23

FOR SALE BY TENDER

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to ten o'clock, noon, Friday, 1st August, at 4 p.m. for the purchase of the whole or part of the property of the late Joseph Despard Pemberton, deceased, consisting of the dwelling house on the east side of Pemberton Road, known as the Pine Tree Cottage, Pemberton Road. The R. & M. Railway runs through the property.

The Trustees reserve the right to refuse all or any tender.

By order of the Trustees.

jy19 1d JOSEPH D. PEMBERTON.